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APPLICANT: Manfred Fuchs CONFIRMATION NO.: 5973
SERIAL NO.: 10/522,318 GROUP ART UNIT: 1752
FILED: January 25, 2005
TITLE: "NEEDLE-SHAPED X-RAY FLUORESCENT MATERIAL, AND
METHOD FOR VAPOR-DEPOSITION THEREOF ON A
SUBSTRATE"

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The undersigned counsel submitted a National Stage Application for the above captioned case on January 25, 2005. At that time Applicant's counsel submitted what was believed to be all required fees, including the \$400.00 search fee, as check number 329641 (copy of cancelled check enclosed). After reviewing 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2) Applicant's counsel submits that the fee could only be a maximum of \$100.00. Because it is believed that the correct fee was submitted at the time of filing, the undersigned counsel it is believed that no additional search fee is due.

It is therefore believed that the \$400.00 charge was made in error, and a refund of this amount is respectfully requested. This refund is requested to be effected by crediting the aforementioned Deposit Account No. 501519 in the amount of \$400.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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